

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY COUNCIL MEMBER CATHY WOOLARD**

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE I SECTION 46-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA SO AS TO DELETE THE WORDS "RACE, RELIGION, CREED, AGE, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR PLACE OF NATIONAL ORIGIN;" AND TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING WORDS IN LIEU THEREOF: "RACE, COLOR, CREED, RELIGION, SEX, DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIP STATUS, PARENTAL STATUS, FAMILIAL STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER IDENTITY, AGE, OR DISABILITY;" TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta has a rich history in the civil rights movement and is rightfully considered one of the most progressive cities in the country regarding its policies ensuring equal rights for all its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, there has never been a comprehensive review of the City's existing human rights ordinances, resulting in inconsistencies in coverage and definitions in various code sections.

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**ARTICLE I SECTION 46-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES which currently reads as follows:**

**ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**

**Sec. 46-1. Lease agreements for Cyclorama.**

(a) Authority to negotiate and execute. The mayor or a designee, which is presumed to be the director of the Cyclorama of the city, is authorized on behalf of the city to negotiate and execute lease agreements from time to time with persons or organizations wishing to rent the Cyclorama.

(b) Discrimination prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any lessee of the Cyclorama to discriminate among potential exhibitors or patrons because of race, religion, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation or place of national origin.

(c) Contents of contracts. All contracts entered into for the leasing of the Cyclorama shall contain language which incorporates subsection (b) of this section pertaining to antidiscrimination and shall provide that a material violation of this section shall, at the option of the mayor or a designee, operate to void the contract

and to terminate the event being held, should the mayor or a designee so declare.  
(Code 1977, §§ 10-4012)

Cross reference(s)--Discrimination generally, §§ 94-66 et seq

**Be amended by deleting the foregoing words “race, religion, creed, age, sex, or sexual orientation or place of national origin” and inserting the following in lieu thereof:**

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